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Banks.

NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGRONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their promises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3 .- Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Rongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4. -Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per

annum will be allowed to depositors on | cupied by Dr. ROGERS, their daily balances. 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be

written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. · Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in

Hongk ng and China. 7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand. but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book

are necessary. For the HONGKONG & SHANGRAT BANKING COBPORATION.

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkoug, September 1, 1883.

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Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan, T. Jickson,

Unief Manager. Hougkong, September 20, 1887.

Intimations. ST. GEORGE'S BALL.

TA NGLISHMEN desirous of SUBSCRIB-L ING, are hereby informed that SUBSCRIPTION LISTS are awaiting their Signature at the following places :-HONGKONG CLUB.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Messis. Kelly & Walsh, Messis. Lane, Chawford & Co. ALF. WOOLLEY,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, December 7, 1887.

NOTIOE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14; Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction

D. GILLIES, Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

Intimutions.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

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DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest London PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742 NOTIFICATION.

TT is hereby notified that the Undersigned have requested H. S.M.'s Consul at Iloilo, to DISPOSE of the WRECK of the S.S. KILLARNEY, as she now lies SUNK in that Harbour—together with 3 SHIP's BOATS belonging to her, and lying ashore there—at a Date to be fixed by the CONSUL but not earlier than the 20th December.

The purchase of the wreck to be subject to the terms and conditions specified by the

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 1, 1887.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

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MR. WONG TAI-FONG. Surgeon Dentist,

FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,) T the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc-

No. 2. DUDDELL STREET. CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address 2. DUDDELL STREET.

(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1885. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

RACE MEETING, 1888. WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, & FRIDAY.

the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th February. HONGKONG DERBY.

THE HONGKONG DERBY, a Sweepstakes of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before the thate of closing entries, with \$1/0 added for 1st Pony and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies bond fide Griffins at date of Entry (SATURDAY, the 21st January, 1888). First Pony 70 per cent., 2nd Pony 20 per cent., and 3rd Pony 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 10lbs. Distance, One Mile and a Haif. Nominations close on SATURDAY, the

By Order, H. J. H. TRIPP, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong. December 5, 1887.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY. NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

DASSENGERS can at the present time of the year engage Berths through to Europe, via Bombay, without change of steamer or increase of fare.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

3rd December, 1887.

THE HUNGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NYOTICE is hereby given that all Vessels IN DISCHARGING BOMBAY COT-TON and COTTON YARN at the Kow-LOON WHARVES will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be

ISAAC HUGHES Secretary.

Hongkong, November 7, 1887.

FRENCH DRESS MAKER

HEYMANS,

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THE ONLY FRENCH DRESS-MAKER IN HONGKONG.

DIPLOMA IN PARIS IN 1884. Hongkong, October 1, 1887.

NOTIOE. THE Undersigned are Sole AGENTS for Hongkong and Manila for the Sale of THE MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE, THE MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE CORDIALS

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Business Notices.

HAVE NOW OPENED THEIR NEW STOCK OF GOODS AND DELICACIES Suitable for the Festive Season.

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Hongkong, December 10, 1887. Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central. and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c, has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horars in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

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Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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VICTORIA EKCHANCE, December 7, 1887. (TELEPHONE 21).

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FELT HATS. in a variety of New Shapes.

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WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM TIFFIN 60 CENTS, DINNER 75 CENTS. WINES, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS OF THE VERY REST QUALITY ONLY. Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

TIFFIN at 1 o'Clock DINNER at 7.30.

Intimations.

TO IRONWORK CONTRACTORS.

THE HONGRONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY are prepared to receive TENDERS for the RE-SHEETING of their RETORT HOUSE ROUF with Corrugated IRON-SHEETS (Now Sheets to be supplied by the the 12th December, 1887, at 2 p.m., at Company) at their Works, West Point, his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-Hongkong. Specification may be seen and all par-

ticulars obtained upon application to the Tenders to be delivered on or before SATURDAY, 17th December. F. W. CROSS.

Hongkong, December 6, 1887. HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

OFFICE, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD. DIRE BRICKS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY FOR SALE, PRICE, \$30 PER 1,000.

The following Testimonial has been received from F. W. CROSS, Esq., Manager, HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY,

'I have herewith much pleasure in testifying to the quality of the FIRE BRICKS as the 28th December, 1887, at Noon, on made by you at your new works. 'In appearance the Brick is light and soft as compared with the ordinary Fire Brick used in the Colony, but this I may say is characteristic of the best English Fire

After a very severe test I have no hesitation in saying that this Brick is admirably suited to resist any degree of heat that it may be likely to undergo and for all pur-poses that Fire Bricks are used for.

'I am now about to build them into one of my Furnaces and have no doubt of their being able to stand as well as the English Fire Bricks I have been using." Hongkong, May 23, 1887.

NOTICE. SMITH WINE MERCHANT, SHANGHAI.

Agents: NORTON & Co... - MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, October 1, 1887.

J. D. KILEY, SAIL-MAKER. THENTS, AWNINGS AND FLAGS.

No. 23, Praya Central, HONGKONG.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruc-

tions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY. the 19th day of December, 1887, at Noon,

on Board,— (Unless previously disposed of by Private Sale),

THE SPANISH BARQUE TERESA; of 567 Tons Register, Copper fastened with all Her TACKLE, APPAREL and APPURTENANCES, as she now lies in this Harbour.

TERMS OF SALE .- One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of trausfer. Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. For further Particulars, apply to

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 6, 1887.

IMPORTANT AUCTION NOTICE.

2,000 LOTS OF APANESECURIOS

WORKS OF ART. suitable for CHEISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS, WILL BE SOLD

WITHOUT RESERVE and knocked down to the HIGHEST BIDDER. THE Undersigned has received instructions from

MESSES KUHN & Co., (On Account of Limited Space at THEIR. ART GALLERY, opposite the Honokong Hotel), TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION. On TUESDAY, the 20th Dec.

"WEDNESDAY, "21st " "THURSDAY, "22nd Commencing each day at 2 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,-

A GREAT VARIETY OF

JAPANESE OURIOS in all its branches, comprising :-BROCADED and EMBROIDERED SILKS. IVORIES, LACQUER, BRONZES, CLOISONNE, SATSUMA and OTHER PORCELAINE, COMPLETE SUITS Of ARMOUR, SWORDS, HARLKIRE DAGGEES, PHOTO ALBUMS, CABINETS, SCHEENS, SILK JACKETS, DRESSING GOWNS

SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to the GRAND COLLECTION of ANCIENT TEMPLE and other TABLEAUX, above on FRIDAY, the 16th Instant, at many of which can Not be replaced, 4 p.m.

and Quitts, &c., &c., &c.

Monday, the 19th December. TREMS OF SALE. - As customary. G. R. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 6, 1887.

日六十月十年亥丁 Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruc-

tions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY,

AN ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE WARE, comprising :---

SATSUMA, KANGA, IMARI, KIOTO, and Tokio Vases, Jaks, Bowls, Incense BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE SETS, EGG-SHELL WARE, ENAMELLED WARE, BRONZES, EM-BROIDERIES, KAKIMONOS, and EMBROIDERED SCREENS.

TERMS OF SALE. -As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Auctioncer. Hongkong, December 7, 1887.

PUBLIC AUCTION. MHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

Board .-THE BRITISH STEAMER

ATHOLL, of 1,436 Tons Gross, 922 Tons Net Register, and 170 H.P., with all Her TACKLE, APPAREL and APPUR. TENANCES, as she now lies in this Harbour. TERMS OF SALE -One-third of the Pur-

chase Money to be paid on fall of hammer. and the Remainder on completion of transfer : the Steamer to be at Purchaser's risk from time of Sale. STEAM LAUNCH will leave Pedder's Wharf at 11.30 a.m., on day of Sale.

For further Particulars, apply, to Messrs, ADAMSON, BELL & Co.; or the undersigned,

G. R. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 5, 1887. Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI

The Co.'s Steamship Captain HALL, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 11th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers .. Hongkong, December 8, 1887. 2384 FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamship Captain R. Köhler, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 11th Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1887. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

Capt. G. PETERSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 11th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

The Steamship

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 9, 1887 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE,) The Co.'s Steamship

MONDAY, the 12th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hougkong, December 9, 1887.

Captain Hoge, will be despatched as above on

Fooksang,

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship J. Dancasten, Com'der, will be despatched for

the above Port on MONDAY, the 12th For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hougkong, December 7, 1887.

LIMITED. TABLES, CABINET ORNAMENTS, BRONZE FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND JEWELRY in great variety, Karimonos, MELROURNE MELBOURNE. The Co. s Steamship

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W. M. Dopp, Com'nder, will be despatched as and it will afford a most favorable opportunity to Collectors to secure Specimens of the Old Painters of Japan, of which even at present very few duplicates exist out of Japan.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the 19th December.

> For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, December 9, 1887,

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR HOIHOW, SAIGON, SINGAPORE,

BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA. The Co.'s Steamship Devonhurst. Cart. Hournorr, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 13th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 9, 1887. THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Taking through Cargo for QUEENSLAND PORTS, TASMANIA, NEW

ZEALAND, &o.) The British Steamer Gulf of Aden. Capt. ALLAN, due here on the 9th Instant, with part Cargo from JAPAN, will be despatched us above on TUESDAY, the 13th Instant,

Attention is directed to the steamer's comfortable Saloun and State Rooms, which afford excellent Accommodation for Firstclass Passengers. Fare to Sydney or Melbourne, \$150. To be followed by the S.S. Tartar, early

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Captain Donaldson, will be despatched as above on or about the 14th Instant.

und Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 5, 1887.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

Denbighshire,

S. Rickards, Com'der,
will be despatched for the above Ports on the 15th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 7, 1887. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mail. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 9, 1887. 2388 . STEAM TO YOKORAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 9, 1887.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Captain HALL, will be despatched for the above

RUSSELL & Co.,

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK. The American Ship

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FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. The AA 1, British Barque Blackarder C.E. Hoke, Master, w.ll load bere for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

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for the above Port, and will have quick despatch

Hongkong, October 21, 1887.

UNION LINE. Port on or about the 22nd Instant.

Hongkong, December 9, 1887.

PAINE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1887. 2397

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, November 22, 1887. 2280

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iext month.

Hongkong, December 5, 1887. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor

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Steamship
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will leave for the above The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

places on THURSDAY, 22nd December, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN.

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For Freight, apply to

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAL KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant VAQUIER the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 11th

Instant, at 2 p.m. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 10, 1887. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM -NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

> FOR AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Joon, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 12th Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 10, 1887. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

11 HE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to 31st Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE MATHESON & Co.,_ General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, December 10, 1887. STEAMSHIP DJEMNAH.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre, ex S.S. Manche and Niemen. in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immedi-

atoly after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Considness before 10 a.m. To-MORROW (Sunday), the 11th Inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR DAY, the 17th December, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on o before Monday, the 19th December, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 10, 1887. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS:

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. FLINTSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, AND MANILA.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in- Friday next. formed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon WHARF & Gopown Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and al Goods remaining after the 16th Instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims ag inst the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 16th Instant, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, December 10, 1887.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

• PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

TIHE U. S. Mail Steamship UITY OF NEW YORK will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama and Honolula, on THURSDAY, the 29th December, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers | Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 and Freight for Japan, the United States,

and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted England, France, and Gormany by trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months ...] To Liverpool ... 333.00 To London 338.00

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-

embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from Uhina and Japan to Europe.

Preight will be received on board until 4 Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ... 5,000 1 p.m. the day previous to sailing, Parcel Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. ... 600 ? Packages will be received at the office nutil | Luzon Sugar Company, Limited. ... 7.000 | 5 p.m., same day; all Purcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo Mining Co. destined to points beyond San Francisco, HK & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 8 in the United States, abould be sent to the Company a Officia in Sualed Envolopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at Sen Fra pisou.

HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld., 1/250. For further information as to Passage Company, No. 504, Queen's Good Central. C. D. BARMAN.

PURSUANT to an Order made in the A Jurisdiction. In the matter of the Estate of WILLIAM RUDOLPH LANDSTEIN, late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchant, Deceased, and in a cause ARM. STRONG against VERNON, all Creditors of the said WILLIAM RUDOLPH LANDSTEIN who have not already sent in their CLAIMS are, on or before the 7th day of January, 1888 to soud to Mesers. Worron & DEACON. of No. 35, Queen's Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, the Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

their Christian and Surnames," Addresses and Descriptions, the full Particulars of Nagasaki December 3, Ballast-Russell & their Claims, a Statement of their Accounts, Co. and the nature of the Securities (if any) hold by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the Wieles & Co. benefit of the said Order.

Every Creditor holding any SECURITY is to produce the same before the Rucistian of the Supreme Court, at his Office, situate at the Supreme Court House, Victoria Timber.-Yuen Far Hong. aforesaid, on MONDAY, the 9th day of January, 1888, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, being the time appointed for

Dated the 8th day of December, 1887. ALFRED G. WISE, Acting Registrar.

HONGKONG HIGHLEVE TRAMWAYS COMPANY,

Ueneral Managers. Hongkong, December 10, 1887.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

December 9, 1887 :--Bundancira, British ship, 1,862, Alirens

Anton, German steamer, 306, E. Acreboe, Pakhoi Dec. 7, and Hoihow 8, General.

December 10 :-Mongkut, British steamer, 858, Goo.

Anderson, Bangkok December 2, Rice and Gulf of Iden, British steamer, 1,579, C. Allan, Kobe December 5, General.-Girn,

Flintshire, British steamer, 1,059, James Dancaster, Manila December 7, General-ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Taiyuan, British steamer, 2,349, W. M. Dodd, Sydney November 15, via Brisbane, Townsville. Cooktown, Thursday Island and Port Darwin, Coal and General. - But-TERFIELD & SWIRE. Djemuch, Frenchsteamer, 2,645, Vaquier,

Port Said 13, Sucz 14, Aden 18, Colombo 26 Singapore December 3, and Salgon 7, Mails and General .- MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. China, German steamer, 642, T. P. Uldorup, Saigon December 4, Rice and Paddy. -Melohers & Co.

Timph, German steamer, 674, R. Moos, 2401 Pakhoi and Hoihow December 9, General -Wieler & Co.

DEPURTURES December 10:--Dafila, for Amoy and Manila. Fushers for Shanghai. Haiphong, for Saigon City of Rio de Janeiro, for San Francisco.

Glenariney, for Yokoham .. CHEARED. Ashburne, for Samarang.

Formosa, for Coast Ports. Lydia, for Yokohama. Anton, for Hollow and Pakhol. Voripaerts, for Touron. PASSENGERS.

Per Mongkut, from Bangkok, 82 Chinese. and 3 women Per Taiman, from Sydney, &c., Messra

A. R. Denne, Elkington, Meredith, Tuff-

nall, Turrall and Buteman, 66 Chinese, and

Per Djemnah, for Hongkong ; from Marseilles. Mo srs T. F. Davies, O. Vander The Heyde, Mr and Mrs Malsch, Messrs Dol-IRON and BRASS BEDSTEADS and SPRING mas. Do Brabant, Malevialle, Brothers pore. 1 Malay; from Saigon, Mr and Mrs Rochon, Mr Bruneam, Captain Brown, and 130 Chiness. For Shanghai : from Marseilles, Mr O. G. Ready, Mr C. W. Mason, ONE WALNUT COTTAGE PIANO, Me do Luca, Miss and Mr de Luca, Major-General O. Shaughnessy, Mr Vermorel and 8 French Missionaries; from Singapore, Mr Ridger, For Kobe : from Singapore, Mr Oshymaia, and Dr. D. Dick. For Yokohama: from Marseilles, Miss Loubry, Mesers Lamark, Toin, Tsurda and

Makino ; from Calcutta, Messrs Tabien and Bessie; from Saigon, Messra Know and Tabre, and 10 Marines. Per China, from Saigon, 74 Chinese. Per Truimph, from Hoihow, Mrs Vor- The following hours are observed in closing wood, and 86 Chinese.

Per Fushun, for Shanghai, 68 Chinese. Per Haiphong, for Saigon, 200 Chinese. Per Dafila, for Amoy, 100 Chinese. Per City of Rio de Janeiro, for Yokohama, Messrs R. H. Kimball and R. A. Center for San Francisco, Mr Emil Kopper, 1 European, and 91 Chineses Por Poseidon, for Singapore, Mr Kally and 505 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Formosa, for Tamani, Capt. Munter aud 150 Chinese. Per Lydia, for Yokohama, 2 Chinese. Per Anton, for Holhow, 5) Chinese. Per Vorwaerts, for Touron, 16 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Mongkut reports had light variable winds; to Paracels had

The British steamer Gulf of Aden reports:

Had strong S. W. wind leaving Kobe, mode-

rate and line in Formosa Channel, with fresh N.E. monsoon. The British steamer Plints reports Had fresh monsoon and fine weather. The British steamer Tayman reports Loft Hydney on Toesday, November 15th, calling at Brisbane, Townsville, Cooktown, Thursday Island and Port Darwin for passengers and cargo. Had light winds and line weather until clear of the Islands, then fresh monsoon until arrival. Passed the steamer Chingle, at noon, December 9th. The German ateamer China reports : Had strong monsoon; and fine weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES MAILS will close:-For SHANGHAL.

Per Amoy, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 11th inst. For YOKOHAMA & KOBE .--Per Lydia, at 0 a.m., on Sunday, the

11th inst.

For AMOY .-Per Celebes, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 12th just, instead of as previously notified.

For SHANGHAL.-Per Fooksang, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 12th inst.

For BANGKOK .-Per Ardyay, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 12th inst. For SYDNEY, MELBOURNE & ADE LAIDE.— Per Gulf of Aden, at 3.30 p.m., on Tues-

day, the 13th inst. For HOIHOW, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG & SOURA-BAYA.

Par Devonhurst, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 13th inst. For AMOY & MANILA ---Par Don Juan, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednes-

day, the 14th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Thibet, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday the 21st inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .---

The French Contract Packet Oxus will be despatched on TUESDAY the 13th December, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Deylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

AILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. German Contract Packet Bayern will be despatched on MQNDAY, the 26th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Maita, Gibraitar, &c., &c. hours observed in closing the Mails

&c., will be the same as in the case of the British Packet. Correspondence should be marked PER GERMAN MAIL, or with the name of the

HOUES OF CLOSING

THE FRENCH MAIL Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-

P.M. - Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

Day of departure,-A.M.—Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. and patterns ceases.

Late Fee of 10 cents until 11:30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M.-Late Letters may be posted

departure, **DECEMBER 10, 1887** MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Daylight. - Formosa leaves for S'tow, &c. 11 a.m. - Amoy loaves for Shanghai. Noon - Lydia leaves for Yokohama, &c 2 p.m. - Ljemnah leaves for Shanghai.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES Union Church. - Divine Worship. 11 A.M.—Rev. G. H. Bondfield. Service in Chinese, 2 P.m. Rev. J. Chalmers, M. A., SEAMEN'S SERVICES The Services for

Seamon which have been hitherto held in the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be held in the future in Union Church. On Sunday and Friday evenings at 7,30. All Seamen are invited to attend. GERMAN BETHESUA CHAPEL - Service in

Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road -9 a. m. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 r.m. Evening Service. Benediction. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors' Home. Service every Sunday at 6 P.M. Holy Communion at 7.80 L.m. on the Second Sunday; and after the evening Service on the Fourth Sunday of each month. Service every Thursday at 6. r. M.

TEMPERANCE HALL, 7.30 P.M. - Undeno-

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

minational Meeting.

4 p.m.-Celebes leaves for Amoy. 4 p.m. - Fooksany leaves for Shanghai. Flintshire leaves for Slianghai. Auctions. 2 n.m.-Auction of Japanese Ware, &c.,

at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. Miscellaneous. Goods per Chingreo undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda. WEDNESDAY December 14:-5 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Goods per Glenartney undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, December 15 :-Victoria Regatta. Goods per Lydia undelivered after this date subject to rent. FRIDAY, December 16:-Victoria Regatta.

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A FEW DAYS. A. S. WATSON & Co., Lb. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, November 14, 1887.

On the 10th Inst., at No. 2, Police Station, the Wife of Inspector HENNESSY, of a

20 The publication of this issue commenced at 8.00 p.m.

The Uluna Itali.

iongkong, baturday, december 10, 1887

TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] (Via Southern Line.)

FRANCE. LONDON, 8th December.

[M. Goblet was the head of the Ministry | the British community; which fell in May last, and of which General Boulanger and Admiral Auba were members. His Ministry only lasted for five months, having been appointed in December last, and was remarkable for the prominent part taken by General Boulanger and the financial difficulties which his military schemes led the Cabinet into finally fell on a Budget question relating to credits asked by Admiral Aube, and was succeeded by the Rouvier Cabinet which

has just succumbed. (From Singapore Paperty) THE RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY. St. Petersburg, 29th Nov. - Monsieur de Giers retires early next year, and will

succeeded by Count Schouvaloff, at pre-

sent Ambassior to the German Empire.

THE GREAT POWERS AND THE MEDITERRANEAN. Paris 30th Nov.—The Journal des De bate publishes a report that negotiations between Germany, Austria, and Italy with England are almost completed, the object in view being to secure the co-operation of England's Navy to defend the balance of power in the Mediterranean, more especially in the Levant, in the eventuality

FURTHER ARRESTS IN TRELAND. for making a seditions speeds, after eva-ding the Police for a fortnight.

rauged to supply 25,000,000 broaze coing for Siam, and that a formal contract was aloned by them and sent to the Siamese Consul in London forengromment, ready for the signs. ture of the King's brother on his return from the Continent. On that dignitary's return they were informed that a contract had been made by him in Germany for the order promised to the Loglish firm. The latter remonstrated, only to be told by the German firm that until a contract was cause of the falling of the wall scittal signed there was nothing bind-IN Moser Heater conclude the 1 The forest of the Cover Court Court Court of the Cover Court Cour

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SURE CANAL TWARD HOUND :- Toolian, Oot. 10; Teresa 18 : Tenot, Urrula, Nov. 11 : Prome theus, 18; Glenoroby, 18; Lucrtes, 22 омежави Bound :- Olympia, Oct. 25 Port Adelaid. Nov 11; Mosser, 10 Rectra, Sarpedon, Strattlepen, 25; An-

thuce, Dec. 2: Yorkshire, Wallingdorf. 6 : Glamorganshire, Glenfinlus, Telema-The steamship Sullej, with the English on Friday, the Oth instant, at 5.80 p.m., and may be expected here on or

he Shire Line steamer Funtairs left Marris on the 7th instant, and may

he steamship Parthia, from Vancouter Yokohama and Kube, left the latter about the 12th inat The Shire Line steamship Denbighshire

may be expected here on or about the

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN 8 CATHEDRAL -SRD BUNDAY IN ADVENT. Matins :- Voluntary, Laeder, Schumann;

Misereatur, Hopkins; Hymns, 398. 362. & 12 : Voluntaries. Sing unto God (Judas Maccabeus) : There is A

green hill far away Gounod. THE delivery of the French Mail was begun at 3.45 this afternoon.

was elected President of the Republic by

THE Sutley, with the next English Mail on board, left Singapore at 5.30 p.m. yester- junk at Luk Chan on the Lamma Isday (Friday, the 9th), and may be expected to arrive here offer about Thursday next. I made a display of getting their caunon into

A cooler named Tai Ayau, who was convicted in the Police Court this morning, bravado which the Charles May's Gatling before Mr Mitchell-Innes, of stealing a sile ver anklet from the person of a child, was sentenced to three months hard labour.

A relegical has been received this afternoon

non, the recently-appointed manager of

from Singapore to the effect that Mr Shan

the Punjom mine, has met with a gunaccident. No details are to hand. THE trial heats for single sculls in connection with the forthcoming Regatta were

result of the first heat was :-Hayllar, 1 (3 lengths.) Grimble, a bad third.

two men turned up, Friedrichs and Broke. Butlin, and another party from Aber-In our account of the Jubilee at Macao, we Deep Water Bay, where Sergeant Butlin made a slight mistake with regard to the toaste that were proposed at the supper. I faland and seized her along with the pirates The Governor of Macso, we hear specially who had been left in charge. A number of maskets, and revolvers were found on desired, as a mark of respect; to propose the health of Her Majesty the Queen; and featened below were, much to their joy, at it was be; and not Mr Mortimer Murray, once released, "Two of the pirate crew who performed this part of the ceremony. were likely to get clear away. Fortunately Mr Murray responded and proposed the however, Inspector Staunton arrived at this M. Goblet has undertaken to form a health of the King of Portugal. Thereafter followed the tosat to Mr Murray and Lo be in the neighbourhood; and the

> coolies were brought before Mr Mitchell charged with having, on the 8th inst. been guilty of recklessly and negligently driving a loaded cart in a furious mannet slong Queen's Road to the danger of passengers. Mr Danby stated that the coolies were drawing the cart by means of ropes which stretched across the whole breadth of the road so that no other vehicle could pass. A trap in which he was driving was nearly overfarmed in consequence of one of the wheels coming in contact with the cart lie Worship

others were fined one dollar each.

clock this morning, burying in the ruing of the integrity of the Tarkish Empire got out alive, though somewhat seriously injured, and was taken to the Lunk !! this afternoon, before Mr. Wodehouse and the together a Sanitary Commission. Hyndman, jun., and F. P. de Sa. -Dr. Marques, who was the only witness examined, stated that the two bodies were brought to the mortinery at ten o'clock this moreney. That when the causes have been carefully The bodies were those of Chiuses male adults, one about 25 and the other about " sary to go far afield to discover entidotes. 28 years of ago. Death in both cases was That a Santacy Boumission composed of from applying. The inquest was adjourned a Madiece, unastisted by the practical exed till Priday at 9.30 am, in order that some evidence may be obtained as so the

THE Home News of the 4th November says hat the new P. & O. steamer Britannia is One of the featest steamers in the world, baying run on the voyage from Greenock to London nearly twenty knots an hour.

Merionethelite, Telamon, 25; Bellong, THE Northern Territory Times says that the Henarty Glencos, Hector, Lord of the S.B. Changes on her last youngs to Hong-Isles, Mogul, Principle, 29: Agamem- Rong took 2894 ingots of silver bullion. non Dec 2; Wester, Cassonder, 6; weighing 80 tons and worth £4000, from the Evolven Silver Mine.

PIRACY ABOUND HONGRONG. THE COLIGB ON THE WAR PATE!

The Pelice Launch Charles May went on cruise yesterday inerning in search of a gang of pirates, of whom in-Mail of November 11th, left Singapore | formation bad been received and the result was list eight alleged bucabout Thursday, the lath inst. This cancers were pieced in the dock of the packet brings replies to letters de Police Court this morning, before Mr. spatched from Hongkong on Septi. Wodehouse, and charged with piracy on the high seas. The prisoners who, regarded as pirates, were a very disappointing lot from be expected here on or about the Oth a spectacular point of view—each one looking as if he was in immediate danger of dying from exhaustion—were committed to port on the 7th inst. for this port at days prison till Tuesday, when the case against light, and may be expected here on or them will be heard. No evidence was taken beyond the estatement of Sergeant Butlin left Singapore on the 7th instant, and of the Stanley District, who said the men had been arrested on the charge mentioned. is understood, however, that the specific crime in connection with which they were apprehended was that of pirating the Kum Venite, Elvey; Psalms, Turle, Mac. Hop Li junk, of which Young Tazis master. farren and Gregory; Benedicite, Best : on the 6th inst. This vessel left Shan-mi Jubilate, Battishill Anthem. It is on the 7th inst, with a cargo of rice and oil. high time to awake out of sleep! and at five p'clock in the afternoon of the Litany, Hymn, 49; Voluntary, March following day was attacked by pirates off from Moliques Oratorio 'Abraham.' Fuk kin Head, The attacking vessel Evensong Voluntary, Andante, Lind- is described as a junk of 600 picula painter Psalms, Purcell, Turton & capacity, manued by 40 men and armed Goodenough; Cantate, Hopkins : Daus with one cannon and a number of muskets, revolvers, &c. The Kum Hop Li had a crew of six and carried as passengers twenty-four men and one woman. The pirates, it is stated, on capturing the junkfastened her crew and passengers below. and putting a prize crew on board took the vessel into Deep Water Bay early yesterday morning. Then one of the pirates was cent with the master of the junk to Hongkong to obtain ramsom for the junk; passongers and cargo. Naturally enough, the first thing the Captain did on getting to the city was to give his buctaneering compsmake a report as to what had happened. Inconsequence of this report a party of Police were dispatched on the Charles May, under Inspectors Cradook and Brember, to hunt the pirates. They had not much lifficulty in getting sight of the pirate land. The pirates, however, on seeing the Police launch approaching seem to have an aggressive position. This war-like proceeding, although probably a mere bit of gan would have speedily made ineffectual, caused the Police to temember suddenly that the pirates were in Chinese waters, and they deemed it to be necessary to obtain the authority of a neighbouring Mandarin before commencing hostilities. With this object the lannel was put about

and steamed to Young Shu Wan. No Mangot back to the place. The Chinese cruiser remained by the junk, while the Police launch proceeded to Aberdeen in order to for instructions. About 2:30 p.m. a party deen, under Inspector Staunton, went to board. The passengers who were still managed to give the Police the slip and stage, accompanied by Mr T. I. Bowler on the latter's steam launch, which happened Inspector and his men, along with the men Bowler also joined in the chase and was

The eight men captured are Leung

Another piracy occurred on the night of is not known what kind of bost they had. While on heard the junk they shot 4

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adjudicating on the Claims.

NY OTICE is hereby given that a General Marseilles November 7, via Alexandria 12, MEETING of the Company will be Held at the CUMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 36, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 23rd December, 1887, at 11 o'Clock Fore-

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> Masses Ralph Heaton & Sons, of Birming ham, writing to the Times with regard to the New Siamese currency, state that they ar-

the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten E.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

A Panis telegram says that M. Sadi Carnot THE Illustrated Landon News contains at dien into the questedy of the police and picture of the officers and crew of H.M.S.

arranged to be rowed this afternoon. The

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darin could be got here, but a Chinese cruiser which was lying at the place returned with the launch to give what assistance might be required. The pirates were sofficiently alive to the altuation not to wait for the return of their pursuers. They had beached their junk and left her, and could be seen scrambling up the steep sides of the hill on the Lamma Island when the Police telegraph to the Captain Superintendent The second heat was not rowed, as only of Police from Stanley, under Sergeant found the pirated junk in the bay opposite the little village on the Po Tung

Ar the instance of Mr. S. J. Dauby, three and succeeded in capturing them. Mr. instrumental in arresting one of the pirates. Innes in the Police Court this morning. The Charles May are ten in Deep Water Chan Achus, coolit. - themselves only ico plainly

Bay while the search for the fugitive pirates was being made, and Inspector Bremner. who was in charge of the launch, secured one of themen, a lukeng from Aberdeen getting Afst, hawken; Wong Alik, fishmonger Tasng Nam Unoy, tenerman; Yn Akwong, seaman; Cheung Ataun, seaman; Ho Atun, hawker: Wong Acheung, coolie the oth inst. at the entrance to Stanley Bay, where four men with their faces blackened boarded a fishing junk, cut her fined one of the coolies, the man who was cable, drove all hands below and sailed the in charge of the cart, three dollars, and the junk out between the Lamma Island and Choong Chan, where, after having stolen all there was in the way of elething, jewellery ond money, they left the vessel. The junk THE back wall of the dwelling-house No. 223 Hollywood Road fell in about signs | people neither saw them come or go, and it three of the hometer who were although woman, the butlet pedetrating one of her breasfast at the time. One of times was would would PRAGRANT WATERS MURMUR. Hospital. The other two wers dead when That it is to be regretted the little rift London, 1st Dec.-Me David Sheeby, found, having been sufficiated. An inquest within Lie line is making its presence M.P. for South Galway, has been arrested was held do the two tadies at the mortuary | | Jelt detrimentally in the attempts to get a jury consisting of Mesers J. Grant, H. That the passent state of things calls loudly for a most searching investigation into _causes — effects unfortunately declare

ground for the strong feeling entertained by the public on this subject.

That an expert could easily objuscate and then hamboozle the Commission as Des named, on matters of a technical kind That experts or even residents who know something about the real points at lesuo are not likely to take much trouble to

duckers. That it is much to be fear of the the insinuating efforts of humned brooks no rival on his throng as regards public works cau be traced in the dead-lock that has apparently arisen.

give evidence before a body el maided

That is is be hoped the C vernor will take a comon sense view of the situation, and turn a doof our to the charmer. let him chaim ever so sweetly.

That though humerous correspondents to the local press have freely and audaciously ventilated their ignorance of things pertaining to sanitation, the matter is of far too vital importance to admit of the strangulation threatened to be brought about by putty official, or other, jealou-

That in a matter of life and death like this, where the blunders and negligence of nearly half a contury have to be dealt with, the very best experience and intelligent power of dealing, with the subject said should hurt the feelings or call in quesshould be the first things to be secured.

by the Government. That the qualifications above alluded to having been found, the paltry queries as to whether their possessors have signed a remeastrance, or are at issue with the Public Works Department on matters of dotail, are mere bagatelles compared with

the health of the community. That the principle of publicity laid down by the Governor in regard to other tial in this inquiry, so that residents may have an opportunity of checking and controverting, or supplementing and

corroborating evidence given: That, however disagreeable it may be to de so, I cannot but think that, in face of the grave results depending on this inquiry, the strongest protest should be made against any false move which might render the usefulness of the desired invos-

tigation abortive. That the signatories of the Letter of Complaint would no doubt obtain the help of the entire European Community in any effort they may make to save the Commission from becoming a fiasco.

That this is a matter where residents will not quietly tolerate the influence of red

That nothing in the eyes of the Colonial Office is so abominable as a reformer, and it is to be hoped the tentative efforts of our new Governor in that direction will escape nipping in the bud, or burking in infancy, by that baleful influence redtapeism.

That the losses by sea and land during the necessity for insurance.

That Fire and Marine Companies here and at Home must have been painfully reminded lately of the protection with which they provide their constituents.

That the consolations are, that they live on their losses, that while competition spreads premium it likewiss divides losses, and that losses usually bring in fresh grist to the mill.

That the wish must have been father to the thought when the moderately large Shanghai fire was magnified into a vest

public or national calamity. That people are struck with admiration at what your morning contemporary calls the great presence of mind displayed by the Police, when they suddenly remembered, on the pirates caunon being turned on their launch, that a Chiuese guard-boat was atanchor at some distance, and at once best a retreat for assistance. That if this extraordinary presence of mind

old basiess toy-camou, by men in possession of a splendid launch armed with a Gatling gun, Hongkong waters may soon again become a happy hunting ground

comprised a few works well worth inspection, I think it was unwise to have constituted them into an exhibition.

and is the third piller of the Club who comes from the old Victor.

lady member is so good artistically that

expense incurred by reason of Post Office contrariness, and that probably we shall

while the subscription lists go round

nese doctors are in attendance.

dition having been captured and be peried that the Monades was designedly have invited observations on this matter presched by the mandarine.

That Chinese officials can do almost any hing except go straight.

Plint Mr Vice-Consul Mortimer Murray, of Macao, is to be congretulated on the succeas of positively the last Jubilee celebra-

CORRESPONDENCE:

AN EXPLANATIONAL To the Editor, of the CHINA MAIL December 10th, 1887. Sin -- Adverting to the paragraph i your issue of last night, in which you assert that there is some difference of opinion (I presume respecting Sanitary matters) between the Hon. The Surveyor General and myself, I haston to state that any not aware of any such difference between us, and should be exceedingly sorry if such were the case.

I do certainly hold strong views respect. ing the insanitary condition of the uppe levels of the Western District (in which unfortunately I reside,) in common with all the other residents of the locality, and our object in forwarding the letter to H. E. the Governor on the subject was with the view of a full and exhaustive enquiry being made as to the probable cause of the epidemic, and to adopt if possible some

Myself and othe s, as far as I am aware. have purposely abstained from attributing this outbreak of fever to anything special and have done little more than sug-

gest the probable cause. No one would regret it more than ourselves, if anything we have done or

Official - Yours, WM. DANBY.

THE SANITARY ENQUIRY. To the Editor of the CHINA MATL

9th December, 1887. Sir, -That H. E. the Governor has brought to this Colony a reputation for sterling worth is an indisputable fact, and his being virtually called upon to nominate a body of gentlemen, with so slight a knowledge of their individual abilities and character, is a matter of sincere regret, in that he is almost bound to be mistaken or public matters will be absolutely essent misled as to their litness and qualifications. The Sanitary enquiry cannot possibly be biliciently conducted by Medical mon alone. This fact is undeniable, and although certain members of the profession make no

secret of their desire to have the best possible local independent talent that the previously. Civil Engineering profession can furnish, yet the Government official, who is virtually on his trial for the lamentable way the filth fever has taken hold of the Colony—is the management of another? actively endeavouring to exclude the only Civil Engineer in the Colony thoroughly blunders the Surveyor General's department has committed, and which are the sole and true cause of the present trying calamity that has fallen on the majority of the resi-

dents Westwards. Incredible as it may read, it is nevertheless a fact that the Sanitary or Surveyor General's department actually had wood charcoal used in certain drain-traps. I believe that there is not a street inspector of nuisances in England that could not have informed Mr Price that Animal Charcoal solely could be used for drain-traps or filtering purposes. Yet with such elementary knowlede ofg

sanitation Mr Price is credited with being the only man who knows a ything on the aubject. It is believed that he is not to preside over the Commission of Enquiry, but he evidently is the man who is inspiring the nomination of the members. If the Government is led under pressure

to appoint a certain local architect to represent the Sanitary Eugineding ability of this Colony, this step will result in this last few weeks must strengthen the be- gentleman being placed in a position he is lief of commercial men in the absolute not qualified to hold, and in his having to deal with a subject which he has had the honesty and candour to admit he does not pretend to have made a study of in the same sense as one of his brother profes-

sisinale lins. The real question at issue between the public and the Government, as matters now stand, is Is the enquiry to be a faros for the aske of bolstering up any official's socalled reputation, or is it to be a thorough searching investigation for the sole purpose of arriving at the causes of this hith. fever, quite irrespective of what may have been the principal causes of the epidemio, or on whom blame will fall !

That the public look to the Colonial Se cretary to guide His Excellency with his best advice on this matter cannot be doubt

ed .-- Yours, etc., COMMON-SENSE.

THE LOSS OF THE MENZALES. STRANCE CHARGE AGAINST THE CLENEHIEL The following statement is sent from Paris by the correspondent of the Telegraph :- Some outcry has been raised here, and diplomatic action is even talked of in connection with a strange at my of the sen which is related by a Dr. Solter, of the French ship Menzal h. This yess I, while going from Shanghai to Japan, became continues to be displayed, at the sight of waterlogged, and the Captain M. Blanc, the Glenshiels, (Donaldson, master), hove in sight and proffered help. Mr Donaldson is charged practically with having, for the sake of obtaining salvage money made M. Blanc hand him over his ship, at the risk of being abandoned on the ocean. That although the Sketching Club exhibits | The French captain agreed, and it is the order of Mr Donaldson's first mate.

a derelict, and laid their hands on every-That the new Secretary is an acquisition, so far as to break open the boxes of passengers. It is also hinted that the Menzaleh was designedly sunk; and the doctor adds that all the French persons That the beautiful collection of Hougkong | who were taken on board the Glenshiels wild flowers which is being shown by a were treated with the utmost rudeness. Such is the strange story which is now go | panese Minister, on the 31st alt. By this ing the rounds of the French Press, it is to | agreement the facilities of the Parcel Post | it must become valuable from a scientific be hoped that further light may be thrown are increased, and a percel weighing 350 The London cite China Express says: | sions are likewise increased to a length of on the nubject. That murmurs long and deep drawn are On the authority of the owners of the 30 centimetres, a breadth of 20 centimetres,

most unqualified denial to the above waser. | vention is to take effect when mutually tions. The facts are that Captain Donald. agreed on by the two countries, and as son, who was bound from Shanghai to Japan has already notified her consent it is hear more about it when the Legislative Yokohama, saw aignals of distress just outhai. He bore down and picked up five purpose of growing tobacco still continue to That the feative season is again upon us, boats' crave which were drifting about be received in North Borneo. Should sucthen sent his chief officer on board cess attend these attempts, Borneo will, in the Messales, who reported that he thought the course of a few years, to a formidable glory, bringing back premories of Home, the vessel could be kept affect, and taken rival to Sumstra. sweet Honie, and enforcing the duties of in tow. Captain Blanc could not persuade his men to retarn to ship, so that subject of fixed routes for steamers in the some of the crew of the Gizustici were waters proceeding to and returning from the way, are not likely to be forgotten sent, and by dint of great exertions at the Far East, is, we are glad to observe, the oumps kept the vessel affort, while the stready bearing some fruit. Captain Glenshiel bowed ber. Eventually, the men Loftus, Hydrographer to the King of Stant. That poor Prince Chun has had a relapse; being exhausted, some of the Mensulch's has addressed the Board of Trade on the and that the chances of recovery are sad- crew and the Chinese firemen were induced | matter and their attention is called to le so and assist at the prope. The vessel The Liverpool Chamber of Commerce was kept affort altogether forty eight their list meeting have likewise counidered hours after the Wentles foll in with the subject that the time had come to by That I do not believe one word of the story her proving, at all events, that the down on chartz fixed outward and home.

quently in Shanghai. It seems very extraordinary that these statements, such as are being disseminated by the French Press, should only now come to light after the Glenshiel has left London for more than a month, where her stay extended to nearly

also that the Messageries Maritimes, to whom the Menzaleh belonged, would have Far East. The steamer will be commanded satisfactory. So far from this being the the caso they have made a payment to the owners of the Glenshiel for the ass stance thanking them for their services. The statement. likewise, that the Glendiel crow pillaged the passengers' boggage on board the Menzaleh is particularly unjust as it is untrue when the officers and crew. of the Glonshiel gave clothes to the shipwrecked men. for which they received no payment whatever. If there had been anything in the etery as told, the Messageries would have taken the matter in hand. So far, however, from it being the case, they were satisfied with the services tendered, and the relations between the two companies are as unimpaired as they were at the time a Glen Line steamer roscued the passengers from the Meikong. wrecked on Capo Guardaful. The state. ments now made apparently all emanate from Dr Soller (not Solter, as in the paragraph quoted above). The Board of Trade have the matter in hand, we believe, and copies of the depositions made in hanghai, and of letters received from passingers by the ill-fated Menzalch and the Glenshiel.

making capital out of the statements. MANILA EXCHANGE. The following letter was addresced to the editor of the London and China Express :-SIR,-At the late meeting of Hongkong and Shanghai Bank shareholders the Chairman maintained, in opposition to Mr Fraser Smith, that it was impossible to foresee the loss in Manila exchange which has wiped something over half a million dellars off the

that the matter may be thoroughly sifted.

Meanwhile, however, the French Press are

bank's reserve At the meeting of shareholders in the Chartered Bank held last week the Chairman said. I am glad to say we provided for any loss anticipated upon the Manila exchange account; and no hing need appear, so far as we know, in this year's accounts, as the loss had been provided for

Would it not seem, to an ordinary mind, that what the management of one bank could foresee might have been foreseen by

It is another question whether it was possible to escape loss. That would lead competent to point out the miserable us into a long discussion of outstandings and overdrafts. But it does seem that the managers of the Chartered were able to foresee and provide gradually for what was coming, in accordance with their wellknown sound policy, instead of going on in a fool's paradition until the floodgates burst open. - Your Touly, SHAREHOLDER.

> NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. Co.'s steamer Djemnah arrived here this afternoon with the French Mail of 4th November. We take the following telegrams from our Ceylon exchanges :--

ENGLAND'S FINANCIAL POSITION. London, Nov. 17 .- Mr Goschen, Chansequence of certain economies having been introduced in the Admiralty and War estimates this year. The present financial factory than it had been for a long series of refused to do so-GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

Berlin, 19th Nov. - The Emperor William has conferred the royal Prussian order of the Black Eagle on Count Schouval ff, the Russian Ambassador at the German Court. THE LORD RECTOR OF GLASGOW UNIVERSITY. London, 19th Nov .- At the election of the Lord Rector of Glasgow University. which was held yesterday, two names were brought forward, those of Lord Lytton and Lord Rosebery, who was Lord Rector of the sister University of Aberdeen in 1878-0. and of Edinburgh in 1880.1. The votes were even, when the Chancellor of the University gave his casting vote in favour of Lord Lytton, who was accordingly declared

THE RADICAL DEMONSTRATION IN LONDON. London, 21st Nov. - The Radical Clubs met peaceably yesterday in Hyde Park and passed resolutions expressing sympathy with Mr O'Brien in his imprisonment and censuring the Government for the course of action they are puraning. Trafalgar Square and its approaches were strongly guarded all yesterday by the police, assisted by tifteen hundred special constables.

(From the London & China Express, of 4th

Mr Alfred Holt, of Liverpool, notifies that, consequent on the scarcity of China and Japan homewards cargo, he is compelled to raise the rate of freight on all bale and case goods outwards for those countries os per ton. The new tariff will come into force for the Hector, closing at Birkenhead The German barque Elia Nicolai, with a

cargo of cement, from London for Hung-

kong, arrived at Cowes on the 2nd inst. tow of the screw tug Pendragon, with loss ing order. of sails, having encountered heavy gales on Sunday, Oct. 30, and Tuesday, Nov. 1. when off the Start; on the latter date a seaman was washed overboard and drowned. A postal convention between Great Britain and Japan was signed by the Marquis of Salisbury and Viscount Kawase, the Jaagain heard as to the needless delay and Cleribiel (not Glonshiels) we can give the and a depth of 10 contimetres. The con- Part of the Press, insist that his arguments probable that it will soon come into force. We hear that applications for land for the

The seed we recently planted, on the

had been somewhat heatily abandous ward routes for atenmers trading to, the such by the one working Granster, the chief and the Council of the Chamber has resolv

one of the Menzaleh's crew with a sluice key owners to report on the subject. The trying to open one of the sluice valves. He Admiralty have likewise requested Captain took the key away and produced it subse- Loftus to mark two charts with red and blue lines, showing the courses proposed. The three German inilitary officers, who were reported the other day as having entered the Chinese service, are to leave Germany on board the Lloyd s.s. Neckara The Kingein Line has augmented its fleat five weeks. It would have been thought by a new steamer called the Bellona, built on the Tyne. She leaves this week for the

unde name complaint had matters not been by Captain C. Hacaloop, formerly of the Official notification is given of the appointment of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Sal rendered to ship, passengers, and crew, and mon. V.C., K.C.B., to the command of the China Squadron, in auccession to Admiral.

Captain W. G. Massey, R.A. has been appointed aide-de-camp on the Staff of the Governor of the Straits Settlements.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN WAIL. The B. s. Taiyuan, Captain W. M. Dodd,

arrived to-day with the Australian Mail We take the following telegrams from our exchanges :-

THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE. London, Nov. 13 .- Professor Stokes succeeds the late Right Hon. Beresford Hope as one of the Parliamentary representatives of the University of Cambridge. THE PECTORSHIP OF ABERDREN UNIVERSITY. London, Nov. 13. -The Right Hon. G Goschen. Chancellor of the Exchequer, has defeated Mr Morley for the Rectorship have been forwarded to the secretary, so of Aberdeen University. THE DUKE OF SUTHERLAND.

Loudon, Nov. 13 .- The Duke of Sutherland has recovered from his recent illness. STATE COLONISING ASSOCIATION. London, Nov. 14,-The associates of the State Colonising Society have organised energetic action throughout England. BUSSIAN CAVALRY ON THE AUSTRIAN

FRONTIER. London, Nov. 14 - The arrival of a diffsion of Russian cavalry at Lublin in Poland has given rise to a feeling of alarm, on the Austrian frontier.

FRANCE AND GERMANY. London, Nov. 14,-The Bank of France has refused to sell gold for export to Ger Diany at any price. RIOTA IN LONDON.

Lordon, Nov. 13, 8.20 a.m. - The Pall Mall Gazette is violently inciting the populace to assemble in theusands and march to Trafalgar square to-day. Bir Charles Warren, Chief of the Motropolitan Police, has forbidden all processions

o Trafsigar square. Nov. 13, Night. - In defiance of the prohibition issued by Sir Charles Warren against the holding of a meeting in Trafalgar-square to-day, a large concourse assembled. Thirty thousand persons, mostly respectable spectators, encircled the square. Several thousand police were present, and there was a strong detachment of the Guards, with fixed bayonets. A magistrate was in attendance, and, after warning the to perform. meeting to disperse, he road the Riot Act,

The first collision between the police and the mob occurred in Shafteabury avenue, where 10,000 Clerkenwell roughs, headed by Mrs. Besant and W. Morris, were assembled. A severe fight took place, the mob attacking the police with sticks police, however, succeeded in dispersing the mob. Another procession made a stand, and a collision with the police ensued, sticks and stones being freely used in the crooun-

but to no purpose

Incessant skirmishes took place in the cellor of the Ezchequer, speaking yesterday. Vicinity of Trafalgar square, the mounted at Ashton-under-Lyne, said that in con- police insisting on the crowds moving away. Batons were freely used, but on the whole the police acted with admirable moderation. Offices there would be no supplementary Cunningham, Graham, and Burns, the Socislist leaders, were arrested. Mrs. Bosant position of the nation was far more satis- invited the police to arrest her, but they

The worst conflict took place near the Parliament Houses, where the police en countered a procession from Lamboth, Four hundred persons were arrested Two policemen were stabled. Nov. 14.—The press commends the moderation of the police.

Many of the mob were armed with iron bars, knives, pokers, and gas pipes. The wounds received by the mob were less severe than those of the constables. In many places during the disturbances the constables and soldiers were cheered. One of the rioters was bayonetted. Flity of the rioters are now lodged

gaol, the others who were arrested having been released. London, Nov. 13 .- Four hundred arrests were made this afternoon and evening in connection with the disturbances which occurred in Trafalgar-square and other places, including Mr R. C. Graham, member for the North-west Division of Lanarkshire. Seventy-five persons were so badly injured that they had to be taken to the hospitals. The police encountered and broke up a procession which had been formed by the agitators before it reached Trafalgar square. The principal disturbance and light occurred in close proximity to the Houses of Parliament, the police there encountering several thousands of

persons who had marched over Westminster Bridge from South London. Two policemen were stabled by the mob. but the police were everywhere victorious. Nov. 14. Last night desperate conflicts between the police and the mob occurred in the Haymarket and the Strand. Many of the former were severely injured. Ult mately the police were victorious, and sucpeeded in dispersing the crowd and restor-

The Radical leaders declare that the attempt to hold a meeting at Trafalgar square will be repeated next Snnday. Adelaide, Nov. 22,-Mr W. E. Gladstone, in a letter to one of the papers speaking of the rioting, said that the legality of the Government forbidding the holding of public meetings in Trafal car Square should people should respect the authorities. grammes is now permitted. The dimen. Pall Mall Gazette has denounced the ex-Premier for writing in such a strain, and to raise a fest case, as to the right of hold a certainty within the next 10 days whether the Labour Unions, as well as the greater

> EUSSLA AND APOHABISTAN. Lordon, Nov. 13,-The Russian Press admits that the surrender of Ayoub Khan to the Indian Government has greatly incrossed England's hold on Afghanistan. Nov. 14.—It has transpired that Ayoub Khan yielded because he was angry at Russin's having failed to supply him with troops and arins.

> THE SUGAR BOUNTIES CONFERENCE. London, Nov. 13 .- Austria, Belginm, Brazil, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Holland, Roumania, Russia, Spain, Sweden, and Great Britain will send representatives to the Sugar Bounties Conference, to be PERFORMIBLE COVERNMENT FOR WESTERN

London, Nov. 11 .- The Morning Post protests against the establishment of responsible government in Western Australia. Il d'uniders than ine present inhabitants would be unable des defend the colony, who will be represented at the Malbentne would thus become a source of Centential Exhibition number nearly 100 17 and inde towards Bulgaria.

officer of this latter stehmer himself found ed to ask members who are steamship danger both to Australia and the Empire, and will require about 180,000 square feet outlet for her emigrants. THE AMERICAN WHEAT PIELD

> partment of Agriculture reports that the yield of wheat for the year amounts to 453,000,000 bushels. EXTRACTION OF GOLD PROM PYRITES. London, Nov. 11.- The whole of the capital required for the company floated by Mosers Cosmo Newbery and Vautin has been subscribed privately. The object of the company is to work an invention for extracting gold from pyrites, by which the defects in the chlorination process are

alleged to be remedied.

THE SUBRENDER OF AYOUR RHAN. London, Nov 10 - It is now known that Ayoub Khan yielded to the arguments of the British agent at Moshed in surrendering himself to the Indian Government. Loudon, Nov. 11 - Ayoub Khan, who recontly surrendered himself to the Indian

Government, bas been sent to India. EXPULSION OF JEWS FROM RUSSIA. London, Nov. 12. Six thousand Jews have been expelled from Tiffia, in Asiatio

The Russian authorities intend to expe ill the Jews from the Caucians. SINKING OF A BUBSIAN MANOP WAR. London, Nov. 12 .- A Russian man-ofwar has been sunk by coming into collision with a British merchant ship at Odessa.

THE MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL.

London, Nov. 12. -The works in connection with the construction of the Manchester ship canal have been commenced, THE SUGAR BOUNTIES CONFERENCE. London, Nov. 11. - Baron Henry de Worms, Mr Charles Malcolm Kennedy, C.B., of the Foreign Office, and Mr Walpole of the Customs establishment, have been appointed delegates to represent England at the International Conference to be held in London on the Sugar Bounties

Nov. 12 -Beron de Worms will preside at the Sugar Bounties Conference. M. Saos-Leroy has been appointed as delegate for France. The other powers will be represented at the Conference by their respectivo ambassadors in London. THE INSOLVENCY OF LORD AUGUSTUS

London, Nov. 11.—The gross liabilities in the insolvent estate of Lord Augustus Loftus amount to £62,000, of which debts to the smount of £3900 are fully secured. Creditors representing a total of £49,000 are secured to the extent of £15,700. The assets are nil, with the exception of Lord Augustus Loftue's Imperial pension and also his life assurance policies for £30,000, and the interest under his marriage settlement, which is worth £500 a-year, as well as many shares in Parnell's Pyrites patent. The principal unsecured creditors Sydney are the City Bank, £1170; and Somers, £900. The Marquis of Ely and Coutts and Co. are partly secured for £31,000. Lady Augustus Loftus is fully secured to the extent of £2200. Lord Augustus Loftus alleges that his failure is owing to his income being inadequate for the duties he was called upon

It is believed that a composition will be offered, but the amount is at present unknown. The only free asset is the pension, which, it is believed, the creditors cannot

THE CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY. London, Nov. 13 .- Ur Schroeder advises the removal of the whole of the larynx from the Crown Prince's throat Dr Krause is in favour of trachectomy, but Sir More Mackenzie's opinion is that a piece of the tumour should be extracted, and the medical attendants should await the result of 275.000 Professor Virchow's analysis of it. Nov. 14. - The Crown Prince is better today. He shows great fortitudes.
The German and Viennese specialists

fessor Virchow should examine a piece of the morbid growth in the Prince's throat before the operation is performed. Berlin, Nov. 13 - Sir Morell Mackenzie vill leave San Remo for London to-morrow. He will calurn in December. It is stated of the Imperial family are strongly averse to an extreme operation being performed on the Prince's throat. The Crown Prince himself shows most marvellous composure. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE TO BE SUPPRESSED. London, Nov. 13.-It is reported to be the intention of the Gov rement to entirely

apppress the National League forthwith. WILLIAM O'BRIEN AN PRISON. London, Nov. 13 .- William O'Brien, who had been removed from bis cell at Tullamore prison to the gool infirmary, had his ordinary clothes removed by the officials while he was in bed, with the view of thus compelling him to wear the prison uniform. ARREST OF A LABOUR DELEGATE.

London, Nov. 13 .- Mr Doughty, an English labour delegate, has been arrested a seditions speech made by him as a Mationalist meeting in County Clare. THE PENANCIAL POSITION OF SOUTH

AUSTRALIA. London, Nov. 7 .- The St James's Gazette publishes an article on the financial condition of South Australia. It asserts that Imperial Conference During the discus-South Australia is insolvent, and declares sion which followed Mr James Service that the whole colony is not worth the principal of its debt. London, Nov. 11. Sir Arthur Blyth has

refuting the damaging statements made by that journal in reference to the financial condition of South Australia. He repudiates the charge of insolvency as unjust. and refers to the splendid harvest and the gold and silver mining prospects of the colony. He also maintains that the population, which had been depleted owing to the recent depression will speedily Sullivan's case shall be reheard on the recover itself.

The St James's Gazette comments upon Sir Arthur Byth's letter in an ironical tone, but does not doubt that South Australia will regain its former status. ARREST OF AN EX-M P. London, Nov. 11. Mr William Sannders, in fortifying his residence, at Lisfinny ex.M.P. for Hull, was arrested to-day on a Castle, to prevent his being arrested by the charge of having spoken at a meeting in police. Trafelgar square in deflance of the prohibi-

tion issued by Sir Charles Warren, Commissioner of Police. Mr Saunders wishe public meetings. THE PRENCH WAR OFFICE SCANDAL London, Nov. 11, -M. Daniel Wilson. who is implicated in the French War Office scandal has been accused of abstracting from the police two letters to Limouzin.

and substituting others of a less damaging. The Chamber of Deputies upon hearing this angelly directed the Government to institute a judicial inquiry involving the search of M. Wilson's papers. President Grevy refuses to dismiss M. Walson, who is his son in law.

The affair is preating a great sensation in THE CELE AND PRINCE BISMARCH. London, Nov. 11.—The Ozer of Russis, who preceeds from Copenhagen to Berlin to iam has refused to meet Prince Bismarok. pleased with the interview he had with

THE RELECTION EXHIBITION. London Nov. 11 - The British exhibitors

Nov. 12.-Herr Wormuth, the German Commissioner to the Melbourne l'xhibition states that an immense number of German London, Nov. 11.-The American Demanufacturing firms are upplying for space at the exh bition. If opmany will require as large an area of apace as at the ble bourne International Exhibition of 1880.

> AYMENT OF BEST BEFUSED BY LOED CORE London, Nov. 12.—The tenants of Lord Cork have refused to nov rent until William O'Brien is released from prison.

> FOOT ALL CLUBS TO BEYLAGE THE LEAGUE London, Nov. 12 - Football clubs are being formed in Ireland to replace the various branches of the National League which were suppressed under the provisions of the Crimos Act.

> THE BERLIN TREATY. London, Nov. 12,-The Russian journal the Novoe Vremva maintains that speach recently delivered by Lord Salisbury. at the Lord Mayor's banquet gives the last blow to the Berlin Treaty. LIVERPOOL AUTUMN MEETING. London, November 10 .- At the Liverpool

Antunia Meeting to day the Liverpool Autumn Cup was run for, with the following results !--LIVERPOOL AUTUMN OUP, a handicap of 1,000 sovs. in specie, by subscription of 26 sove: each; second home to receive 50 sovs. out of the plate. It mile. Duko of Westminster's br c St. Mirin, by Hermit-Lady Paramount, 4 years, Mr Manton's be Gay Hermit, by Hermit -Doll Tearsheet, 4 years......

Mr E. Smithwick's ob h Kilcroene, by Arbitrator-Ninichu, b years. CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE IMPERIAL London, Nov. 10 .- It is reported that the

committee of the Imperial Institute has succeeded in raising contributions to the extent of £450,000. THE REV. C. H. SPUNGSON AND THE

BAPTIST UNION. London, Nov. 10 Soveral important ninisters of the Baptist denomination are imitating the action of the Rev. C. H Spurgeon in withdrawing from the Baptist

GLASGOW AT THE MELBOURNE EXHI-

London, Nov. 10 .- Lord Rosebery ressing the leading merchants of Glasgow to co-operate with a view to securing their epresentation at the Melbourne Centennial Exhibition. The Provest of Glasgow is supporting him in his efforts. AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA.

London, Nov. 6 .- It is reported that Count Kalnoky, the Austro-Hungarian Minister for Foreign Affairs, is endeavouring to bring the relations between Austria and Russia on such a footing as will afford greater quietude to both mations, almost on the fundamental conditions of a trustworthy European peace. London, Nov. 7 .- Russia is gradually

massing her troops on the Austrian I SSIA AND AUSTRIA.

London, Nov. 12. The Slav party declare that the utterances, of Count Kal noky the Austrian Premier, show that it will be impossible to reconcile Austrian and Rushian interests in the Balkan Poninsula. THE ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN POSTAL CONTRACT. Loudon Nov. 8. The negotiations for a points. division of the postal subsidy for mails to Australia, which have been carried on be tween Mr Goschen, the Chancellor of the Richequer, Mr Raikes, Postmaster General, and the Agents-General of the Australian colonies, have been satisfactorily concluded. The Imperial Treasury pays £95,000, and the Australian colonies

The Imperial Treasury and New South Wales are in favour of a threepenny rate, while Victoria considers that the rate should he fixed at 4d. PHOINY AND BAM 4.

London, Nov. 7 .- The Morning Post urges Lord Salisbury to request Prince Bismarck to explain the action of Germany with regard to the recent occurrence in Samoa. THE DEVELOPMENT OF DRITISH NEW CUINEA. London, Nov. 6 .- As the result of the that the Crown Princess and the members efforts of Captain Everill, the New Guinea explorer, a syndicate has been registered forthe purpose of developing British New Guinea, on the condition that certain coucessions are granted to them by the Imperial Government.

THE CORN LAWS OF GERMANY. London, Nov. 6 .- The Agricultural Counolof G rmany has approved of an increased duty of 6 marks on wheat and 3 marks on oats and barley. It has also resolved that it would soon be opportune to prohibit the import of grain altogether

A LUSTRIA AND GREAT BRITAIN. London, Nov. 9 .- In addressing the Hungarian Delegations yesterday, Count Kalnoky, the Austrian Premier, declared that if Austria should be compelled to raise her voice in matters affecting the peace of Europa, the appoint of Great Britain would not be wanting.

CABLE FROM VANCOUVER TO AUSTRALIA. London. Nov. 9 .- A lecture was delivered last night at the Colonial Institute by Canon Dalton on the subject of the recent mentioned that the Canadian Government had undertaken to conduct surveys for laying a cable between Vancouver's Island written a letter to the St. James's Gazette and Australia, asking only a small subsidy from the Australian Governments.

ANABOHY IN IRELAND. London, Nov. 10.-The Moonlighters o Clare threaten to kill all tenants who pay rent until William O'Brion is released from Londo Nov. 10 - It is announced that

ground that the maxistrate who dismissed it was wrong in doing so. Nov. 11 - Mr Jasper Payne, M.P. fo Waterford, who was aummoned to appear to answer charges of inciting the populace to offer resistance to the sheriff, is engaged

THE NEXT AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN FOR ENGLAND. London, Nov. 9.-If it be not known for home will make a visit to England next reason it will be impossible to arrange matches for them. THE BLECTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

London, Nov. 10 .- The Democratic party have carried the elections in New York State by large majorities. This, result is generally believed to be an indication of President Cleveland's re-election. THE PENANCES OF THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

London, Nov. 8 .- The Financial Neces attacks the excessive borrowing of the Australian colonies, and warns investors. It says that the securifies offered by New South Water and Victoria are far in excess of the other colonies, though the distinction is not sufficiently recognised in the market spend a few hours with the Emperor Wile prices of the bonds of the Australian colonies. The same journal denounces the A later selegram says the Czar was gang of New Zealand politicians who are bringing the country into a condition of existing on I-O Us. THE BULG RIAN RITUATION. London, Nov. 8.—Germany has advised the Turkish Government to adopt a friend.

THE BALL BRITANNIA London, Nov. 5. - The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Britannia, sailed from Lone ion to day for the Australian colonies, with 340 passengers in the first and second

The Britannia, and sister ships will not wirey a cerage passengers or emigrants, as hall been announced to be the intention of he directors.

HAWAH AND THE UNITED STATES. London, Nov. 4. The Covernment of Hawaii has ceded to the United States the Pearl River Harbour, on condition that it should be given back to Hawaii in the event of the reciprocal treaty between that country and the United States being abro-

THE CASE OF FATHER HUGGARD. London, Nov 5 .- The Privy Council has refused the petition of Father Huggard for leave to appeal against the conviction recorded in his case at Boucke in connection with the abduction of a girl named Louisa

GLOOMY RUMOURS AT BERLIN. London, Nov. 9: It is reported that in the event of the death of the Emperor. William of Germany, Prince William, the eldest son of the Crown Prince; will assume

the regency. Rumours of a gloomy nature are current at Berlin regarding the health of the Crown Princo, the Emporor William and the Empress Augusta.

ACCIDENT TO GAUDAUR. London, Nov. 8 .- Jacob Gaudaur has njured his back, and will be unable to row 2 for a period of two months. BRITAIN AND HER COLONIES

London, Nov. 4. - A banquet was given

at St. George's Club last night, Earl Onslow, Under Secretary for the Colonies. presiding. The Agents-General of the Australian colonies were present. Earl Onslow made a speech, in the course of which he dwelt on the benefits which had already attended the Imperial Conference in April last, and the prospects of a great commercial and political union of the Empire. The settlement of the New Berbrides difficulty which had been arrived at proved that the Imperial Government were mindful of the wishes of the colonies. Sir Graham Berry also spoke, and declared that the Australian colonists fully appreciated the altered tone of the Colonial Office. The union of the Empire was the hope of the future. The settlement in connection with the New Hebrides would he believed, afford unmixed satisfaction in

ANTAROTIO EXPLONATION: London, Nov. 7 .- A suggestion has been made in New York that American whaling vessels should be employed for the purpose of exploring the Antarctic.

THE CANADIAN FISHERIES QUESTION. London, Nov. 5 .- The New York Tribune defends Mr Chamberlain in his capacity as British Commissioner to the International Fisheries Commission. It ridicules the assertion of the Toronto Globe that, in the event of the labours of the Commission proving fatile, war between England and America is likely to onsue.

Adelaide, Nov. 22.—Mr Joseph Chamiberlain, the British Commissioner in New York, states, in connection with the Canadian fisheries dispute, that he is confident that the affair can be settled amicably on all VICTORIA AND FIJI.

Adelaide, Nov. 22 .- A recent issue of the London Morning Post strongly supports the proposal of the Victorian Government, that Fiji should be a dependency of that Colony. providing that, if the Fijian finances are at present on the wrong side, the other Colonies should assist Victoria. A number of English capitalists propose to erect mills on the Island for the manufacture of cocoanut, candlenut, and castor oil and rope

A BEVOLUTION IN PRANCE FRARED. has reached fever heat. The whole of the militia are confined to their barracks, for fear of a revolution occurring. Prince Napoleon has issued a manifests advising the retirement of President Greyy.

THE CHICAGO ANABULISTS. Washington, Nov. 10.-Luigg, one of the anarchists sentenced to death in connection with the Chicago riots, and in whose cell aix dynamite bombs were recently found, committed suicide in Chicago gaol yester-

London, Nov. 12.- Large parades of Anarchists have taken place in New York. Washington, Nov. 11.—The four Anarchiats condemned to death as leaders of the recent riots in Chicago, were hauged to-

The proceedings passed off quietly.

Quotations HONGKONG. December 10. PlUM-New Patric, cash... 485 Old ,, gusb, — New Benatos, cash, 4821

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Doubhis the restless pinion of the mind And wings the soul to action, , We are prone To held things secred which are least divined, . To sleep away our Summers with the drone, To value wisdom that is dumb and blind.

But doubt makes thin' ers, dreamers, soldiers, men Looks forward, nover backward ; shows the face Of falsehood in the untrue gods; and when, Like one so little reverenced in his time-It reasons light from darkness, we perceive That men may learn by doubting to believe. -Geo. E. Montgomery in American Mayastut.

WHAT IS FLIRTATION? What is flirtation ? Really. How can I tell you that But when she smiles I see its wiles, And when he lifts his hat.

'Tis walking in the moonlight; Tis buttoning on a glove, Tis lips that speak of plays next week, While eyes are talking love.

"Tis meeting in the ball-room, 'Tis whirling in the dance, 'Tis something hid behind the lid More than a simple glance. 'Tis lingering in the hallway, 'Tis sitting on the stair, Tis bearded lips on finger tips,

If manna isn't there. 'Tis tucking in the carriage "Tis asking for a call. 'Tis long Good Nights in tender lights, And that is -no not all !

'Tis parting when its over, And one goes-home to sleep, Best joys must end, tra la, my friend, But one goes home to weep.

-Globe-Democrat.AN EXTRAORDINARY STORY.

(From the French of Jules Lermina, in Paris ' Figaro.) Everybody in the little town of Lyre-sur-Ya was astonished when it became know

that Mr Mathias was dead. He was barely 45 years of age, and was a robust man, as straight as an arrow. About three years before he had become the husband of a young girl of 20, a niece of the tax collector, and whom he had loved with

Of course, once dead, Mr Mathias was credited with having been during his lifetime the possessor of every virtue. would have gone hard with the one who should have dared speak of him as having | ed. been a usurer or miser, as people termed him while living.

No man would have dreamed of publishing anew the account of that celebrated marriage, which certainly did him honor, and which would have brought back to mind the remembrance how all had feared that tall, artful, avaricious and rich man whom people supposed to occupy his spare moments in concocting poisons, with which he experimented on dogs. It was no time to talk about that then. He was dead. He was dead. Peace to his ashes.

After all, in thinking the matter over, was there anything so very extraordinary in this death? It was plain that Mr Mathias had forebodings of its approach. for had he not, but a short time before. sent to Paris for workmen to erect in the cometery the mortuary chapel that was at that moment waiting to receive his mortal remains? Besides, it had been noticed that of late he had prowled about his house as if fearing mysterious robbers. He sequestored his wife and closed himself up for weeks at a time in his laboratory, the chimney of which seemed in a blaze every night. All these were the premonitory symptoms of a brain trouble!' said Dr Labarre, who had decided that death had

third of the population of the town had fol lowed his remains to the graveyard, and it may even be said there were a few moist eyes when the oaken coffin was lowered into the crypt of the chapel, a real monument in itself, where two men of his size might have slept at their ease.

resulted from apoplexy.

The mourners returned from the funeral wondering what the widow would do. Now, the truth of the matter is that Mr Mathias was not dead.

Two hours after the ceremony, any one who might have been in the vault where the coffin rested would have certified to the truth of this statement. Two sharp clicks. like the snap of a spring, resounded, and the coffin opened like a closet. Mr Mathias Bat up stretching his limbs like a man just waking up. Through a grating in the ceiling, a little light entered. Mr Mathias stood up slowly rubbing his slightly benumbed knees.

Taking all in all he felt comfortable. quite comfortable. The dose of the narcotic, which he had carefully measured himself before taking, had had the exact effect | well. he desired. People had supposed him dead and buried him; so much the better.

his preparations. The vault had been fitted | door. up with great care. In it were suitable cluthing, food, and a few bottles of good wine. As nothing stimulates the appetite more than a funeral, even if it is one's own. Mr Mathias seated himself comfortably on his coffin, broke his fast and drank good luck to the future.

It is about time to say why, of his own free will, Mr Mathias was at the mement six feet below the surface of the ground." As usual, there was a woman mixed up

in the matter. Unmoved by feminine charms until the age of 40. Mr Mathias. formerly an apothecary who made a fortune with antispasm pills, fell in love with pretty Anne Piedefer, the niece of the taxgatherer at Lye-sur-Ys. He had bluntly proposed to the young girl, who had just as bluntly refused to become Mrs Mathias, in consequence of which he fell in love like a fool. I beg pardon! I should say like a man of 40 who allows himself to fall in love. Not being of an over-honest nature. he had woven such a subtle web about the tax-gatherer that, in less than a year's time. knowing that the Government's cash did not count up right, the unfortunate man. was seriously considering the advisability. of committing suicide. It was at this moment that Mr Mathias appeared in the guise of a savior and made his terms. niece offered herself up as a sacrifice to he, the good, hind, intelligent Grimbot. save an uncle who had been a father to her. although her affections were already pledged to a clerk in the office of a notary in the neighboring town. As a sad victim on the altar of duty, Anne became Mme.

Mathias. She soon felt all the consequences of the catastrophe. Mr Mathias (and perhaps he was not far wrong) was convinced that his wife hated him. From this conviction to the belief that she was deceiving him, there was but one step. Ever ormented by this suspicion, he became a monomaniac. His wife never put her foot out of doors, and nobody came to see her. Still Mr Mathias imagined that the reason he did not catch his wife wrong-doing was on account of his awkwardness, and in his own mind he

He would pretend that he was going on a journey, not to Versailles or Havre, as do comedy husbands, but on a long, long journey from which it would seem very diffi. mained motionless cult for him to return. And then, some night, he would come

confusion of the guilty one.

thought of all this, in stretching himself out its place, closed the grated door and recomfortably in his coffin once more. Mr. Mathias was getting impatient as the ling : third day drew to a close. He waited until the cemetery clock struck II, the hour he had chosen to begin operations.

His plans had all been well laid. The wall of the graveyard bounded his property. He had on hand a complete suit of black clothes in which to array himself as a phantom druggist. In the graveyard only would he wear his shroud, to be in keeping with the predominating color of the locality. Once over the wall he would hie straight to his wife's aparament. Then the fun would begin!

Mr. Mathias dressed himself and, every thing being all right, he titted over the marble slab covering the vault, climbed up into the mortuary chapel, opened the door and walked out into the graveyard with his winding-sheet on his arm.

As soon as he got into the alley, he unfolded the ample shroud and tried to east it around his shoulders. But the sheet was quite heavy, and he failed in his attempt Just as he was about to try it over he heard a voice behind him say : " Hold on! I will give you a hand."

Not to realize what a disagreeable a rprise had never been at midnight in a graveyard | and premature decay. The discovery was trying to put on one's shroud

came from the sexton of the graveyard, an early grave. We learn that the Rev. Old Grimbot, an old fish, well known in all Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions, the neighboring taverns. He drew near, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will and looking Mr. Mathias full in the face, send the prescription, free of charge, on exclaimed : 'Hello! is that you, Mr Mathias? Al- lope.

Mr Mathias, not a little embarrassed, kept on trying to wind his shroud about him, hoping that a ghostly appearance would rid him of his inopportune companion. It did not, however. On the contrary, Grimbut kindly assisted him in putting on the sheet and arranged it so that folds fell

gracefully. 'I have just left my tom ,' began Mr Mathias in a hellow voice. 'So I see,' said Grimbot, interrupting 'You seem to be in a much greater hurry than the others.'

Mr Mathias did not listen to him. He was now taking long strides, walking on tiptoe, just like a ghost. Grimbot kept up with him and continu-

'The idea does not come to the others so They generally let a month or two Mr Mathias suddenly turned toward him

and extended both arms exclaiming Begone, profane man! Begone! 'Tush! Tush!!! said Grimbot, in a atherly tone. 'Don't mind me -after all

ike the other fellows. Mr Mathias kept on straight ahead, not deeming it worth his while to answer. He soon perceived, through the darkness, the gate of the cometery. Being always prepared for the worst. he had a few louis in his pocket. 'Come,' said he, offering a couple of gold pieces to Grimbot, 'let's waste no time in talk. Here! let me have

Grimbot stepped back, exclaiming : 'What! the key! you want to go out! That's a funny notion! But, I say, none

'I will give you four louis!' groaned Mr 'Say now, stop that,' replied Grimbot. or else I shall knock you on the head. have no objection to your leaving your tomb and walking about. The others do so

The others! what others?

Grimbatureve a wide amount mith is hand, as he replied: "Why, the dead, of course!"

'The dead-who is talking to you about the dead? Why, man, I am alive, still living, don't you see? here, I am a good fellow. Come along and

take a drink with me.' Like a pair of pincers his hand grasped Mr Mathias' wrist. He dragged him to a small building, where he lived, and made him enter a room on the ground floor. Mr Mathias was literally dumbfoundered.

After closing the door Grimbet got a bottle from a shelf, and, filling two glasses, he took one and held it up, saying ; ' Here's to you, Mr Mathias. 'Listen to me, good man,' said Mr Mathias. 'You want to have your little joke

at my expense. Well and good. But there is a time for all things. For a reason that concerns me only. I have allowed myself to be buried. Now, business of great importance requires my presence outside. Let me go, and, I assure you, I shall pay you

While he was speaking Grimbot had slowly walked around the table and taken a Since a long while Mr Mathias had made a position, standing, his back against the

> 'You are a good talker,' sneered he. So you are alive, ch? Well you are not the first that has told me that. You see, I hear such strange stories. I am quite fond of my subordinates. Every night one or two of them come without ceremony to take a a drink with me. Last night it was the notary. You know whom I mean: your neighbour, Radel, the one that has the broken column. The night before last I had a call from Mme. Claudin, a mighty fine-looking woman, I tell you. I am a good fellow. I let them walk about at night and chat with them; but as to letting them go outside, that is quite another thing.

> Mr Mathias began to feel uncomfortable And no wonder, for Grimbot spoke with perfect composure, like a functionary who understood the responsibilities of his office. Ho was a medium-sized, thick-set man, hands like a gorilla's. His eyes were black and glistening. A shiver ran through Mr Mr Mathias' frame as the idea struck him

that the man was crazy. Yes, that must be it. He must be a visionary fellow who believed his graveyard peopled with ghosts. He lived in fantastic world, the creation of drunkard's brain.

Mr Mathias began talking, pleading, promising, supplicating. Why, how could make such a mistake as to take him for a dead man, and he burst into a laugh, Here! said Grimbot curtly; enough of this! so long as you won't behave reasonab'y, you will have to go in again.'

Go in again ! go in whore ?' 'Into your home, of course! At the corner of the third division.! "Into the tomb | Never!"

You won't | Once ! Twice ! Mr Mathias looked at the enormous hands. Overcome with terror, he glanced around, locking for an opening to escape through. There was but one, the door, and there was Grimbot, propped up against it? Anyhow, he had to pass, cost what it may ! So he rushed forward with a scream. Messrs. MELCHERS & Co. Grimbot quietly put forward his open hand, into which the throat of his assailant

tried to struggle. The hand closed more tightly. Mr Mathias slid down to the floor, kicked about for a little while and then re-

Grimbot, like one used to occurrences of thu kind, picked him up, and, walking with

back as much alive as over, to the great the dignified step of a man conscious of having done his duty, he carried him back He allowed himself three days' time, and | to the toinb, where he cast him into the he was fquite pleased with himself as he crypt. He then kicked the slab back into sumed his walk among the tombs, mutter-

> Did you ever see the like I Wanted to go out, ch ! And me lose my situation This is why Mr. Mathias' widow was able.

'THERE'S plenty of room at the top, as the champague remarked when it flow to the dude's head. - Chicago Journal. Ir is sad to noe family relics sold at suc-

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> A PAUPER'S DYING REQUEST. An amusing and yet pathetic incident in what the poet Gray called 'the short and simple annals of the poor,' is told by Mr John J. R. Mickleighn, one of the Inspectors of the Poor, at Lerwick, Shetland Islands. He says that some time age an old woman, named Barbara Smith, came under the notice of the Board. She was extremely ill, ad it did not look likely that she would long need care of any kind. She did not reside on the mainland, but on a small island a few miles distant, and there being no parochial institutions in that place, Barbara necessarily occupied the position of a pauper living out. The trouble from which she suffered dated back many years. In better and more prosperous days she had in some way laid the foundation for Chronic Indigestion and Dyspepsia, and out of this had sprung other complaints as age and bodily infirmities crept apace upon her.

Barbara was not ignorant, albeit she had fallen into poverty. In earlier life she somehow obtained the advantage of a fair I suppose you want only to take an airing education, and, this, added to native shrewdness, enabled her to use good judgment in respect to her own situation and state of health. Although she had long suffered from asthma and a bronchial affection. Barbara was wise enough to see that these silments arose from the disordered stomach and digestion, and that i he main trouble could be cared the others would soon leave her. It is probable that her disease began as others do, with the usual symptoms: headaches, bad breath, the rising of sour fluids in the throat, oppression and faintness at the pit of the stomach, loss of sleep, coated tongue, dull eves, bad taste in the mouth, &c., and finally became chronic and hopeless through her not being able to find any remedy. The Inspector states that she had been under medical treatment for years, but to no effect. In this strait sho one day made the following touching appeal to the Iuappetor: 'I have been swallowing medicines for mineuts. Livey we me to good. I am going on from worse to worse. I can endure it no longer. I feel that in a week or two I shall be dead. There is one last request I would make of you : give me a buttle of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup; it is my only hope. Thew that is an awful joke; but, see If it proves a failure and does me no good I will die in peace, a d make no more expense to the parish. It seems she had got hold of one of

Mother Seigel's Almanacks and read of the great cures wrought by the Syrup in cases liko hers. The Board pitied the poor lone woman and granted her petitions, believing, however, the Syrup would prove as useless as the other medicines she had already taken. What was their astonishment to find, in the course of a few days, that she had not only been able to get out of bed, but to move 1 about outside the house, and had taken OXUS. journeys to a considerable distance, and MAILS. was actually enjoying better health than CARGO, will leave this Port for the above since she was first taken ill. The asthma places. and broughitis, which were no more than Cargo and Specie will be registered for pany's Office. symptoms of her true disease (indigestion | London as well as for Marseilles, and acand dyspopsis), rapidly abated, and it now seems that Barbara will soon be as hale and hearty as the Inspector himself, and be one of the hosts of living witnesses to the power Noon of Mother Seigel's Syrup to save the thou-

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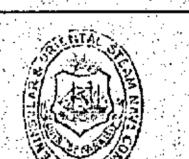
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C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, December 2, 1887.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, TRIESTE, PLYMOUTH,

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E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, December 9, 1887.

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THE British Steamship PARTHIA 1 3,167 Tons Register, ARNOLD Commander, will be despatched for VAN COUVER, B.C., via KOBE and YOKO. HAMA, on FRIDAY, the 23rd December,

To be followed by S.S. ABYSSINIA on the 27th January, 1888, and S.S. BATAVIA, on the 28th February, 1888. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-

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All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full: and the same will be received by us until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

Intimations.

TITOTORIA REGATTA THIRTY-SECOND MEETING.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY. 15th and 16th December, 1887. Patron:--His Excellency Sir G. William

Des Voeux, K.C.M.G. Vice Patrons !-- His Excellency Admiral Sir Vesey Hamilton, K.C.B.; His Excellency Major-General Cameron, U.D.; Commodore Maxwell, E.N., A.D.O. Stewards :- Colonel Anderson, Northamptonshire Regt.; Honourable J. Bell-Irving; W. H. Forbes, Esq.; D. Gillies, Esq.; H. Hoppius, Esq.; T. Jackson, Esq.; N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Esq.; Commander Smythies, R.N.; G. Stewart, Esq.; Colonel Storer, R.E.; Hon. H. G. Thomsett, B.N.; H. J. H. Tripp, Esq.; H. E. Wode-house, Esq., o. M.G.; E. L. Woodin, Esq. Committee: - Honourable A. P. MacEwen, (Chairman); A. Denison, Esq.; Major Ellis; M. Falconer, Esq.; F. Grimble, Esq.; F. Koch, Esq.; G. C. C. Master, Esq.; J. Sampson, Esq.; C. H. Thompson, Esq.; H. N. Thompson, Esq. A.M.D.

Hon. Secretary :- J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, Hon. Treasurer :- R. T. Wright, Esq. Judges of the Rowing Races: Commander Rumsey, R.N., and A. K. Travers, Esq. Umpires and Starters :- Kowing :- Umpire -Honourable A. P. MacEwen; Starter, -J. Androw, Esq.; Referee, E. L. Woodin, Esq. Yachts, -G. C. Anderson, Esq. Open Sailing Boats, -E. Barnie, Esq. Judge of the Sailing Races:-Commander

Browne, R.N.

Thursday, 15th December, 1887.

RACE .- 12 p.m .- JUNIOR SCULLS.'-For Single Poir Sculling Boats. Entrance. \$5. Distance, One Mile. Prize, ' Brokers' Cup.' Three Boats to start or no Race. Open to any one who has never won a Sculling Race in China or

2nd Race. -12.30 p.m. -For Heavy Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Man of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. The Boats to be approved by the Committee. Time cllowed for Oars. Four Boats must start for two Prizes. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second. \$5. 3rd Race. -- 1 p.m. -- Chairman's Cop. --

Presented by the Hon. A. P. Mac-Ewen. Chairman of the Victoria Recreation Club. For Senior Four-Oars. Distance. One-mile-and-a-half. Entrance, \$10. 4ти Race.—1.30 р.ш.— Мемвева Спр. — Presented by Members of the Victoria

Recreation Club. For Junior Four-Oars. Distance, One-mile-and-a-half. Entrance, \$10. 5TH RACE. -- 2 p.m. -- FOR MEN-OF WAR'S GIGS AND WHALERS .- Distance. One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time allowed for Cars,-

6TH RACE.—2.30 p.m.— AMERICAN CUP.'— Presented by the American Community. For Senior Four-Oars. Distance. One Mile. Entrance, \$10. 7TH RACE -3 p.m. - BELILIOS CUP. - Prosented by E. R. Belilios, Esq. For Junior Four-Oars. Distance, One Mile.

8 seconds per Oar.

Entrance, \$10. 8TH RACE. -3.30 D.ID. -SOLDIERS AND SAI-LOHS GIG RACE .- Distance, One Mile. Entrance, Sl., First Prize, \$15; Second. 85.\ Time allowed for Oars, -8 seconds per Oar. 9TH RACE. 4 p.m. - PARSEE CUP. - Prosented by the Parsee Community. For Pair-Oars. Distance, One Mile. En-

trance, \$5. CUTTERS. Distance, One Mile Entrance, Sl. First Prize, \$15; Second 11th Race. -- 5 p.m. -- Garrison Cup. --Presented by the Officers of the Garrison. For Four-Oars. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10.

SAILING RACE -- FOR MEN-OF-WAR'S BOATS any rig. Entrance, \$2. First Prize, \$20 : Second. \$10. SALLING RACE. FOR MERCHANT SHIPS Boars only. Entrance, \$2. First Prize, 820 ; Second, \$10. YACHT RACE .- FOR YACRTS OVER 10 TONS, Entrance \$5. Time for tonnage. Cop

SECOND DAY. Friday, 16th December, 1887. 1st Race. -12 p.m.—Senior Sculis.—Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance, \$5. Distance, One Mile. 2ND RACE. - 12.30 p.m. - JUBILEE CUP. -Presented by the Victoria Recreation

present by the Hon; C. P. Chater.

Club. For Junior Four Oars. Dis tante, One Mile. Entrance, \$10. 3nd Race. I p.m. For Gros pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. The Boats to be approved by the Committee. Winning

Second, Sö. RACE. CHALLENGE CUP. -- For Four-Tobtained. Oars Distance, One Mile. This Cup Cargo remaining undelivered after the to be won two consecutive years before | 14th Iustant will be subject to rent. being finally held. Distance. One Mile. Entrance. \$10. TH RACE. - 2 p.m. - FOR MEN-OF-WAR'S

trance, 81. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. No time allowed for Oars. (Winner of 10th Race, 1st Day, to be excluded) 6TH RACE 2.30 D.M. - NIL DESPERANDUM Our. -- Presented by E. H. Melbye, Esq. Open to all Juniors and those of the Seniora who have never won a race in a Regatta. Distance, One Mile.

CUTTERS. - Distance. One Mile. En-

For Four-Oars, Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10. Gios. (Open to Naval and Military To-Day, the 8th Instant.

Entrance. 810.

Presented by the German Community. Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods For Senior Four-Oars. Distance, One remaining undelivered after the 15th Inst. Mile. Entrance, \$10. 10TH RACE. -4.30 p.m. -For Men-or--WAR'S GIGS AND WHALERS .- Distance, are to be left in the Godowns, where they

\$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars. 0

seconds per Oar. (Winner of 5th

Race, lat Day to be excluded). 11m Race - 5 p.m. Tus T. J. Cor -Presented by T. Jackson, Esc. For Double-sculis. Distance, One Mile. Entrance. 85. SAILING RACE -FOR ALL OPEN BOATS, (Chinese excluded).

Intimations.

YACHT RACE. - FOR YACHTS OVER 10 Tons. Entrance 25. Time for tonnage. Cup presented by the V. R. C. FOR YACHTS UNDER 10 TONS. Entranco, \$5. Time for tonnage. Cup procented by the Hon. C. P. Chater. N.B. Entries for race 2 and 8 (First Day) and S (Second Day), close on Saturday, the 10th December at 6 p.m., and must be sent in in writing to the Bon. Secretary, giving name of boat, colour, number of cars, &c. Post entries allowed for races and 10 (First Day), and 5. 8 and 10, (Second Day). Entries for the Yacht Races must be sent to Mr. G. U. Anderson Entries for the open Sailing Boats to Mr. E. Burnie. on or before Saturday, the 10th

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART Hon. Secretary. VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB. Hongkong, December 5, 1887.

December.

WINTER TIME TABLE. THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM-LAUNCH

MORNING STAR Runs DAILY AS A FERRY BOAT between Peddar's Wharf and Taim-Tsa-Tsui at the following hours:-This Time Table will take effect from the 17rm Ocrobes, 1887.

SUNDAYS. Leaves K'loon, Leaves H.K. Leaves K'loon, Leaves H.K. 6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 8.00 , 8.30 , 7.30 , 8.00 , 9.00 ,, 9.00 ,, 10.15 ,, 9.40 , 10.15* , 10.30 , 10.45 12.30 P.M.-11.00 ,, 12.45 P.M. 1.00 , 12.30 P.M. 1.00 P.M. , 2.00 , 1.30 , 2.00 , 3.00 2.30 3.30 **5.10** ,, 5.40 5.25 ·· 6.15 ,, 6.30 , 6.45 ,

* There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather, due notice will be given of any stoppages.

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into the Godowns of the Hongrond AND

KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY,

Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the OFFICE of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 12th Instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance line been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 12th Instant will be subject to zent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co... Hongkong, December 5, 1887. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG

AND SINGAPORE TITHE Steamship Glenartney having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees Boat Race No. 2 First Day must change of Cargo by her and by the S.S. France two of its Crew before it can be from New York, are her by informed allowed to start. Distance, One Mile. I that their Goods are being landed at their Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & KOWLOON WHARF CLAGODOWN COMPANY. RACE. -1.30 p.m. - INTERNATIONAL LD., at Kowicou, Whonce delivery may be

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FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE THE S.S. Lydia, Captain G. Petersen, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-

7rn Rang -3 p.m. - Ladies' Pusse - signature by the Undersigned, and to take Bresented by the Ladies of Hongkong, immediate delivery of their Goods from Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-BTH RACE. 30 p.m. -T BE ROWED IN less notice to the contrary be given before Officers of all Nationalities). Our pre- Any Cargo impeding her discharge will sented by Members of the Hongkong be landed into the Godowns of the Kow. Club. Distance, One Mile. Time for LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. 9TH RACE. -4 p.m. -- GERMAN CUP. - No Claims will be admitted after the

will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, will be examined on the 15th lust, at 11 a m. No Kire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

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